

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.1773 of 2022 a/w
CWP No.536 of 2020
Decided on: 02.06.2025

CWP No.1773 of 2022
Monika
... Petitioner

Versus
Union of India and others
... Respondents

CWP No.536 of 2020
Amar Singh
...Petitioner

Versus
Union of India and others
...Respondents

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Hon’ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge.
Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the petitioner	:	Mr. Sudhir Thakur, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Somesh Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner, in both the petitions.
For the respondent	:	Mr. Sheetal Vyas, CGC, for respondent No.1, in both petitions.
	:	Ms. Shreya Chauhan, Advocate, for respondent No.2, in both the petitions.
	:	Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for respondent No.3, in both the petitions.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)

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After making his submissions for some time, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner prays that interest of justice would be served in case the petitioner is permitted to approach the

¹ *Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*

Committee constituted vide notification dated 08.06.2020 for the purpose of the assessment of the purported damage that has been suffered by the property of the petitioner on account of the construction activity carried out by National Highways Authority of India.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that as the petition is completely vague as to whether the property in issue is outside or within ROW, therefore, the petitioner has no right to go before the Committee.

3. Be that as it may, on the request of learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with the direction that in the event of the petitioner approaching the Committee so constituted vide notification dated 08.06.2020 for the redressal of her grievance, then, the same be considered by the Committee in the light of the jurisdiction conferred upon it in terms of notification dated 08.06.22020 and appropriate orders be passed within 12 weeks as from the date of the receipt of the notification by adhering to the principles of natural justice and by hearing all the stakeholders.

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5. Delink from CWP No.1773 of 2022.

6. On the request of learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner, list on 20.06.2025.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

June 02, 2025
(Vinod)